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Kaleidoscopic Views of the Movements of Mendocinoites.

Neighborhood Notes by Wideawake Correspondents of the Press—Extended Personal Mention,

Pete O'Neal returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Rosa Hall of Willits passed through town Monday on her way to San Francisco.

Harry Mohn, the senior member of the firm of Mohn & McElroy, was in town Tuesday.

S. S. McGarvey went to San Francisco last Wednesday for a few days visit on buisness.

Otto Miller, the well known liveryman of Willits, was in Ukiah Monday on a business trip.

Henry Haehl and Dave Cook of Willits visited Ukiah on business the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clow of Philo were in town Monday. They were accompanied by Eliza Clow.

The ladies of the M. E. church South will give a musicale at the church on Friday evening, December 27th.

W. H. Southard is now running a lodging house in San Francisco. He came up from the city Sunday on a business visit.

G. A. Keller of Willits came down from Little Lake Sunday to do some important work in his line for residents of this city.

Miss Flora Van Allen closed the Sherwood school Friday last and will spend the winter vacation with her parents in this city.

J. J. Blodes left Tuesday for Seattle, where he has purchased a saloon. Wherever Joe goes the best wishes of his many friends in this city are with him.

Ed Porter, formerly of the Grand hotel of this city, was in town the early part of the week. He has been residing in Lake county and is going to the coast on a pleasure trip.

The Ladies' Presbyterian society will hold their first annual fair December 6 and 7, in rooms next door to Christian church Refreshments served; open afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vann returned to Ukiah Wednesday after a brief trip on the coast. They were called hither by the illness of Sam Wheeler, Mrs. Vann's father, who is now, however, able to be about.

Mrs. C. M. Tharp, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past six weeks, left Friday last for a week's visit in Upper Lake. Mrs. Tharp will return to her home in Santa Ana after spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco and Sacramento.

E. F. DeCamp and General Abe Marks left Wednesday for Willits. Mr. DeCamp had been down from Little Lake as a grand juryman and, the general went up to look after his branch store in that thriving young city.

The residence of R. L. Cleveland, near Fort Brown, was destroyed by fire Saturday last. The conflagration was caused by sparks from the fireplace. The house and its contents were consumed. There was absolutely nothing saved. The loss is estimated at $1000; the insurance, if anything, is unknown.

The Cleveland-Owen flour mill has shut down until the coming harvest. This action was deemed necessary on account of the high price at which local wheat was held, and the impossibility of the firm to compete, under those circumstances, with outside flour. Mr. Owen, the manager, has accepted a position with a southern California mill, and will remain there until next harvest.

By the death of Nicholas Brettnacher at the home of Mrs. Ainsley in Point Arena, the coast lost one of its oldest residents, for he lived at or near Gualala and that place 36 years. He owned a ranch two miles below Gualala at one time, and worked for the Gualala mill company until stricken with paralysis about 11 years ago while attending business in San Francisco. Since then he has lived in Point Arena.

The grammar school was closed Thursday morning, with the exception of the eighth grade, and will remain closed until developments in the threatened diphtheria epidemic justify reopening. The eighth grade began the semi-annual examination Thursday morning, and it was deemed best to allow the examination to proceed, which would require but the remaining two days of the week, after which the entire school will remain closed. —Mendocino Beacon.

C. L. Hoag was over from Boonville Wednesday.

J. B. Meyers of Sanel valley was a guest at the Grand yesterday.

H. P. Buckman, a business man of Hopland, was in town yesterday.

W. A. S. Foster of Willits was registered at the Palace Wednesday.

C. H. Kent left for San Francisco Tuesday to purchase holiday goods.

The members of the late grand jury were entertained at the local state hospital Tuesday last by Steward Niles. The menu was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Relief Corps at Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. All who contributed to the evening's entertainment acquitted themselves most creditably.

Miss Edna Reeves, who is attending Stanford University, came up last Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Carothers, and friends. She will return to the University on Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Ornbaun went down to Calistoga Saturday for the purpose of arresting a young man named Frank Jenkins, who is accused by W. W. Moore of having appropriated from him a horse and buggy. Jenkins was brought back and lodged in jail. He alleges that the horse and vehicle were loaned him by the Colonel, and that he had no intention whatever of taking them. He says that he had heard that there was plenty of work in the painting line in Calistoga, and for that reason he went there. He surrendered himself to the officer.

Peck-Owens.

On Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Eva Owens and J. W. Peck at the residence of J. A. Jamison, Jr. At 10 o'clock the bridal pair entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Nellie Gibson, and took their places in the bay window of the parlor, which was artistically decorated with ferns, white chrysanthemums and white tissue paper, and where, standing under an umbrella of white tissue paper and white chrysanthemums, they were met by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Glenn MacWilliams, who united them.

During the congratulations the bride was showered with rose petals dropping from the umbrella hanging over them.

A reception followed the ceremony, and a sumptuous collation was served. The bride was lovely in an exquisite gown of pale blue silk trimmed with white pasementerie, and carried a beautiful boquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional evening suit of black.

The happy couple leave today for their home in Healdsburg, and their many friends here and elsewhere hope that they may meet with just enough clouds on their journey through life to find a glorious sunset. L. F.

Bucknell-Owsley.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ricker, when their daughter, Miss Nellie Owsley, became the bride of B. M. Bucknell. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Gillies in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After congratulations had been received a wedding breakfast was served. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, the prevailing colors being green and white. The bride was attired in a delicate green traveling gown, trimmed with white applique and rose colored velvet and worn with white silk waist. The groom wore an evening suit of black. On the afternoon train Mr. and Mrs. Bucknell left for San Francisco on a bridal trip, and on their return will make their home in this city for the winter. Their many friends rejoice with them in their happiness and hope that the sunshine of prosperity may ever smile on their way. R. S.

A Narrow Escape.

Charlie Brink had a narrow escape last Saturday from a horrible death by a peculiar accident. He was in his cabin at Perkins' camp preparing to do the tonsorial act, says The Beacon. He heard a tree cracking and, true to the woodman's instinct, he darted to the door, which he reached and passed through just as a giant redwood struck and almost completely demolished the cabin. Hardly one board of the building was left whole, and the contents were as fully destroyed, even to the mattress and other bedding. Young Brink escaped without injury, except that his nerves were so unstrung that he had to postpone his shaving for that day.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT

The County Affairs Said to be in Good Condition.

A Few Minor Errors Discovered by the Experts. Recommendations Made in Report of the Experts on the Supervisors.

UKIAH, Cal., Nov. 26, 1901.

We, the grand jury, under the powers, duties and authority vested in such bodies, John W. Hall being foreman and G. A. Smart being secretary, beg leave to submit the following report of our labors and investigations, as follows:

We have been in session eight days since being impaneled, one Sunday occurring since our labors began.

INDICTMENTS.

We have returned one indictment, the only case brought before us.

Our inspection and examination of county buildings and offices has been made through committees—one for the county offices in the court house, and one for the jail buildings and recorder's office, and one for the county farm.

COUNTY FARM.

We find 48 inmates—45 male and 3 female. They are apparently satisfied and make no complaint.

We find the buildings and grounds kept in good condition, and we recommend that the buildings be painted.

We suggest that the steward be more economical in the use of hay.

We find the cost of maintaining the inmates to be about 60 cents per capita, including wood, water and lights.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

We have investigated the sanitary condition and general management of the county jail, and find it good. We recommend that the jailor have the prisoners keep the place more tidy.

COUNTY OFFICES.

We find the recorder's office well kept, and recommend that a book be purchased for that office to keep maps in.

We have examined the several offices of the court house, namely, auditor's, tax collector's, treasurer's, assessor's, school superintendent's and district attorney's, and find them all in good order.

We commend the work of P. V. Lempke as gardener, and find the grounds well cared for.

We recommend that the tax collector take the necessary steps to collect all delinquent licenses.

We recommend that the book containing the names of the orphans and half-orphans of the county be kept by the county auditor, and that the book be left in his office, as we find that at present this book apparently has no permanent location.

REPORT OF LAST GRAND JURY.

We have examined the report and recommendations of the last grand jury, and it appearing to us that certain recommendations made by that jury, namely, that the supervisors be careful about allowing bills not properly itemized and verified, have been disregarded, we suggest that the auditor refuse to audit any or all bills whenever the law has not been strictly complied with.

We find a bill for 4 days work for a man and a two-horse team in the 5th district for $28. We regard this as excessive.

Witnesses having testified before this grand jury that there are certain houses of illfame said to be conducted by the persons hereinafter named in the towns of Point Arena, Greenwood and Mendocino, in the county of Mendocino, and that the common reputation of said houses is bad and disreputable, and that they are resorted to and inhabited by common prostitutes; and it appearing that there is a law of the state of California declaring that all houses of ill fame are public nuisances, punishable as a misdemeanor; and it further appearing that there is a county ordinance directing that no liquor licenses shall be issued by the license collector on the order of the board of supervisors to disorderly or disreputable houses, and that such licenses may be revoked by the board of supervisors if the licensee conduct a disreputable house.

Therefore it is recommended that the board of supervisors, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance number 121, cause notice to be served upon the following named persons, towit: John Doe and Mary Roe, whose real names are unknown to this grand jury, living in the house formerly occupied by Lilly Blakely in the town of Point Arena, William Wyrick in the town of Greenwood and Robert Lyons in Mendocino City, to appear and show cause why their retail liquor licenses should not be revoked, and instruct the license collector to refuse to issue such license to said persons.

We recommend that the board of supervisors furnish a room for the board of education to meet in.

An examination having been made of the office of the board of supervisors, the following report is hereby submitted:

To the Honorable J. W. Hall, the foreman, and members of the grand jury of Mendocino county, state of California:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, appointed by your honorable body on November 19th to examine the books and accounts of the board of supervisors of said county and report thereon to you, and we beg to submit the result of our work as follows:

We have examined all books and bills paid, delivered to us by the auditor and the clerk, covering the period from June 30th, 1900, up to the 20th day of November, 1901.

We have examined nothing previous to July 1st, 1900, except where necessary to shed light upon our work.

First Road District—Clerk's No. 1028, allowed July 10, 1900, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 988, allowed July 5, 1900, not properly dated; clerk's No. 1036, allowed July 10, not dated, itemized or O. K.; warrant No. 80, road work allowed July 10, 1897, not paid on account of lack of funds till October 19, 1900, not dated or itemized; clerk's No. 1034, allowed July 10,1900, not properly dated or itemized.

Second Road District—Clerk's No. 770, allowed July 3, 1900, not properly dated; clerk's No. 773, allowed July 3, 1900, not properly dated; clerk's No. 1451, allowed September, 1901, not dated or properly itemized; clerk's No. 258, allowed July 11, 1901, not dated or properly itemized.

Third Road District—Clerk's No. 93, allowed January 8, 1901, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No.186, allowed January 9, 1901, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 351, allowed February 6, 1901, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 319, allowed February 5, 1901, not properly dated or itemized. not O K by road commissioner; clerk's No. 968, allowed June 4, 1901, April, 1901, to 24 days work, $36; April, 1901, to 10 days work $10, apparently making a total of 34 days work in the month

Fourth Road District—Clerk's No. 784, allowed July 3, 1900, not dated or itemized or OK by road commissioner; clerk's No. 795, allowed July 5, 1900, not properly itemized, dated or OK by road commissioner; clerk's No. 780, allowed July 3,1900, not properly dated, itemized or OK by road commissioner; clerk's No. 787, allowed July 3, 1900, not dated or properly itemized and not OK by road commissioner.

Fifth Road District—Clerk's No. 384, allowed January 6, 1900, not properly dated, itemized or OK by road commissioner; clerk's No. 317, allowed February 5, 1901, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 1287, allowed October 10, 1900, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 316, allowed February 5, 1901, not properly dated or itemized; clerk's No. 946, allowed June 3, 1901, on May 11, 1901, examining county road and time keeping $8 00; clerk's No. 1279, allowed October 3, 1900, from July 1st to August 23d, to 25 days repairing county road from Henry's to Schooner gulch, including mountain roads, at $2 per day. $50.00; clerk's No. 1234, allowed October 3, 1900, for same party as preceding (clerk's No. 1279). August 20th to September 25th, 25 days looking after and repairing county road from Schooner gulch to Henry's, including mountain roads, $50.00. Three days of the time covered by both bills.

Indigent Fund—Clerk's No. 1727, allowed October 9, 1901, being for cash and supplies furnished Olmstead during the month of August, 1901, not itemized properly; clerk's No. 1110, allowed October 1, 1900, being for merchandise as per order of O. Simonson, not properly itemized.

County General Fund—Clerk's No. 968, allowed July 5, 1900, not properly itemized; clerk's No. 1311, allowed December 19, 1900, mileage from Geyserville to Santa Rosa, 25 miles, at 15 cents per mile; as per fee book furnished by the district attorney 5 cents per mile out of the county; clerk's No. 810, allowed May 7, 1901, mileage on 12 miles at 30 cents per mile, law allows 15 cents per mile inside the county; clerk's No. 805, allowed May 7, 1901, 5 miles for serving subpoena $1.50, law allows 25 cents per mile; clerk's No. 877, allowed May 7, 1901, mileage in serving warrant, $14 40 for traveling 48 miles, law allows 15 cents per mile; clerk's No. 809, allowed May 7, 1901, to overcharge by error in addition $0.50; clerk's No. 336, allowed February 5, 1901, case People vs Silas Craddock for examination of Silas Craddock $3, for trying Silas Craddock $3, the law allows only $3 for the entire case; clerk's No. 1504, allowed September 4, 1901, no vouchers for money paid out attached to bill.

The following bills were not sworn to—Clerk's No. 923, allowed May 8, 1901; clerk's No. 1159, allowed October 2, 1890, paid March 16, 1901; clerk's No. 880, allowed July 5, 1900; clerk's No. 64, allowed July 9, 1897 road vouchers accompanying bill not signed by road commissioner; clerk's No. 1898, allowed July 5, 1900, not sworn to; clerk's No. 1173, allowed July 9, 1901, not sworn to otherwise than by the City of Fort Bragg, Mendocino county.

Salary—Clerk's No. 1180, allowed July 9, 1901, paid July 20, 1901, for three days work board of education for the sum of $15, on May 22, 23 and 24, 1901, in favor of T. M. McGough; also clerk's No. 1085, allowed July 1, 1901, and paid July 2, 1901, for the sum of $15 attending meeting board of education; also mileage, 50 miles at 10 cents per mile $10, in favor of Walter Pemberton. These bills were for time covered by the time occupied by the county convention of teachers and for which time the county superintendent of schools allowed them their regular school salary. For further comment we refer you to the opinion of the district attorney attached hereto. This meeting was called on May 21, 1901, after the above parties reached Ukiah, therefore if entitled to any mileage, not to exceed one mile.

UKIAH, Cal., Nov. 23, 1901.

C. H. KENT, Esq., Expert for Grand Jury:

Dear Sir—You have submitted to me claims allowed in favor of Walter Pemberton and T. McGough for three days service on special meeting of the board of education in sum of $15 each and you state that during the period covered by these claims the Teachers' institute was in session and that these parties were paid their regular salary as teachers during the time embraced in the above claims, and were paid for and presumed to be in attendance on said institute, and you ask if in my opinion they should be paid both for attending institute and said special meeting of the board of education, both being in session at the same time.

In reply, will say that I do not think these parties are entitled to compensation for but one of these services. If they were teachers the law required their attendance at the institute and authorized the withholding of their salary in case they did not so attend. Therefore if a special session of the board of education was called during the time the institute was in session and they were obliged to attend same to the exclusion of the institute, I think the remuneration for their services should have been confined only to the service actually performed during the three days in question. Respectfully,

W. G. POAGE,
District Attorney.

Further we find that in a number of instances that clerks or business managers swear to bills as individuals and not as employers or authorized by claimant.

Also we find many bills not accompanied by proper vouchers for bills paid by them for material used or not properly dated or itemized, and not O Kd by those ordering the work done. Respectfully submitted,

C. H KENT,
H. P. THOMAS.

Dated November 25, 1901.

State of California, } ss.
County of Mendocino.}

C. H. Kent and H. P. Thomas being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say:

That the above and foregoing report is true and correct in every particular to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

C. H. KENT,
H. P. THOMAS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, A.D. 1901.

HALE MCCOWEN,
County Clerk.
By James R. Elder, Deputy.

Dr. F. W. Derrick, the well-known veterinary surgeon and dentist, will be in Ukiah at Eagle stables on or about December 1. The doctor has successfully treated and cured many difficult cases here on his former visits. Orders left at Eagle stables.

NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Brief Record of Interesting Local Occurrences

Great Improvements Being Made by the Enterprising Citizens of Little Lake Valley. A Building Boom Now On.

WILLITS, Nov. 27. — Frank Davis, Morgan Whitcomb and John Bailey were down to Ukiah after freight during the week.

Luther Redemeyer passed through town Saturday on his way to his home in Cahto.

Charles Pool made a business trip to San Francisco last Friday.

Charles Aldrich was up from Ukiah last week.

Henry Muir, the genial manager of the Irvine, Muir company, visited Ukiah last week.

M. M. James did some good work graveling the streets near his feed yard this week.

L. Bilodeau was in town from Sherwood Friday.

Tom Johnson visited Ukiah last Thursday.

Gordon and Luther Baechtel were over from Eden valley last week.

Mrs. J. Jones presented her husband with a girl last Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Allen Sherwood died at their home in Sherwood valley last Thursday. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

City Clerk McAllaster visited Ukiah last Thursday.

William Hill gave an exhibition of high diving and fancy swimming at the mill last Wednesday. The body of water in the new dam was used for the novel entertainment. It looked to the spectators as if the plunge was involuntary at the time, but it developed afterward that Mr. Hill is a master of aquatic sports and it is one of his favorite tricks to fall into a pool of water and upon the arrival of a rescue party to entertain them with fancy strokes and floating.

Mr. Holland was down from Sherwood last week and presented the editor with some fine vegetables that were grown on his own ranch in that locality.

A. G. Tyler, who has been lathing for Alex Bailey, visited Healdsburg last week.

A. J. Muir, the local meat market man, visited Potter valley this week and purchased a fine bunch of beef cattle.

Tom Moore has secured the Roach building and moved his popular eating house last week. Tom is a first-class restaurant man and is meeting with deserved success.

Fred Sholl has purchased the Gem Chophouse and in future will conduct a first class restaurant. A good meal with plenty to eat at the popular prices will be a feature of the place under the new management.

Mahoney & Buckner have wired their new hotel in anticipation of Willits having an electric light plant in the near future.

Dr. Lundborg of Upper Lake passed through town this week on his way to Ferndale where he intends locating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vann were in town this week on their regular visit.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees held an adjourned meeting last Saturday and Whited. Simonson. Blosser and Davis were present, DeCamp being in Ukiah in attendance upon the grand jury.

Board called to order by President Simonson, and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Davis that clerk be instructed to draw warrants in favor of parties having bills on file.

Application of Z. E. Buckner for a liquor license referred to a committee of Blosser, Davis and Whited. Committee reported favorable and license was ordered issued.

Moved by Blosser that petition relating to exclusion of certain territory from the town of Willits for the reason that 17 of the signers of said petition have withdrawn their names in writing thereby reducing the number of signers below that required by law.

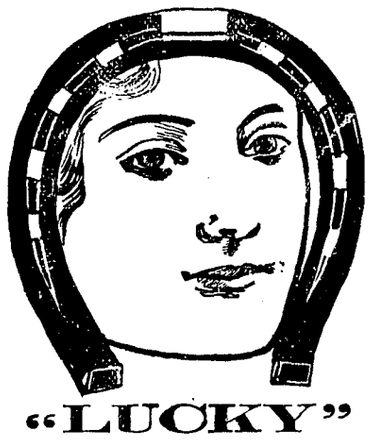
Ayes: Blosser, Davis and Whited.

Motion by Whited that all bids relating to purchasing land for municipal buildings for town of Willits be rejected and that the clerk be instructed to readvertise in the Little Lake Herald for new proposals.

Moved and carried that the board adjourn.

Miss C. D. McNeill, formerly of Anderson valley but recenty of El Robles, left for Santa Rosa on an extended visit.

The concert which was to have been given on the 13th inst. has been postponed until the 18th.



"LUCKY"

Is often the name given by careless and thoughtless people to those who are careful and thoughtful. "What a lucky woman," is said of one whose health and beauty proclaim her free from womanly diseases. The luck often consists in her having thoughtfully considered the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and proved its ability to cure the diseases peculiar to her sex.

"Favorite Prescription" is a reliable medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I had poor health for nine years," writes Mrs. Armintie Watkins, of Acme, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no hope that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets.'"

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Murder in Portland—Chinese Exclusion Convention—Theft of Jewels by Young Actor—Owners of Seattle and Skagway Steamships Fined.

Captain George W. Wittman was elected chief of the San Francisco police, at a special meeting of the board of police commissioners.

The Rev. Peter W. Grant, for several years pastor of Baptist churches in Southern California, became violently insane at Santa Barbara, and was committed to the Highlands insane asylum.

The jury in the case of John W. Considine, who was charged with the murder of ex-Chief of Police William L. Meredith of Seattle, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Limited Santa Fe trains Nos. 3 and 4 respectively collided, while running at full speed, near Franconia, A. T., and seven railroad employees were killed. None of the passengers were seriously injured. Train No. 4 was drawn by two engines, while the west-bound train had but one locomotive. The three engines were blown to pieces by an explosion that followed the collision. Several cars on each train were destroyed by fire. The injured were taken to Los Angeles.

Rev. I. N. Barr, for two years rector of the Episcopal church in Whatcom and Fairhaven, Wash., will leave shortly for South Africa to join the British forces in the field. The reverend gentlemen's only son was killed there last year while fighting with the British, and he says he must devote the remainder of his life to the cause that claimed his son.

Mayor-elect Clark of Sacramento, unlike the other candidates, has refused to make affidavit as to his campaign expenditures under the purity of elections law. He bases his refusal on the fact that the supreme court ruled, in the case of Bradley against Clark, that the oath provided for in the purity of elections law is unconstitutional law.

The Chinese exclusion convention, called for the purpose of urging congress to re-enact the Geary exclusion law, which expires in May, was held in Metropolitan hall, San Francisco. The convention was composed of representative business, professional and laboring men from all parts of California. Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who called the convention to order, said it was only those who are ignorant of the Chinese question who would hesitate to endorse the position which California has always taken as an opponent to the further immigration of Chinese coolies. Thomas J. Geary, author of the exclusion act, was made chairman of the convention, and delivered an address. Senator Perkins and Congressman Frank L. Coombs also spoke in favor of exclusion.

The special train carrying members of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents came into collision with a freight train at Boca, near the Nevada line. Several members of the party were injured by being thrown violently against their seats or against the tables between the seats in the dining car.

James Morrow, aged 21, was found murdered, with a bullet through his left eye, on East Eighth street, between Stephens and Mill, Portland. He left the home of his fiancee, Miss Lilah Illidge, about midnight, and having missed the last car, started to walk to his home, a mile and a half distant. Within three blocks of his home Morrow's body was discovered about 4:30 o'clock next morning by a milkman named Sparrowk. Two men, name Jack Wade, alias McFadden, and William Dalton were captured by the police on the charge of being concerned in the murder. Morrow had been mistaken for a gambler whom the footpads intended to rob.

"Jack" Howland and "Sam" Radcliff, partners in ranching and cattle-raising, were found dead in a cabin near Point Sur, Cal. An empty bottle that had contained wood alcohol stood on the table beside them. It was learned that they had been to Monterey, and while there had bought the wood alcohol to make sheep dip, as they told the druggist who sold it. While in Monterey they were drinking pretty freely. Howland was 80 and Radcliff 65 years old.

The mystery surrounding numerous thefts from members of the Daniel Frawley company, including valuable diamonds of Mary Buren, the leading lady, has been solved, says a Seattle dispatch. The thief is none other than Clarence R. Chase, a promising young actor who has been the idol of Frawley himself. The climax came after the performance at the Grand Opera House one night recently, and in police headquarters young Chase confessed to his benefactor. There will be no prosecution. It is understood that Chase has promised to return the jewels.

Albert W. Dennett, known throughout the country as proprietor of temperance restaurants, filed papers of insolvency at San Francisco, his liabilities being placed at $92,667.68. There are 125 creditors, nine-tenths of whom are women. His only asset is a $20 suit of clothes, now in use, and exempt from execution. While rich Dennett gave away a great deal of money, principally to missions. Then he became interested in mining speculations, and his fortune slipped away rapidly.

Stanley D. Gilkey, a clerk in a Los Angeles clothing store, has withdrawn his breach of promise suit for $50,000 against Mrs. Robert J. Northam. Before her marriage to wealthy Colonel Northam she was Miss Leotia Keyll Stoney, employed as a stenographer for the Los Angeles Herald. Gilkey alleged that Miss Stoney promised to marry him, and that Aug. 15 was set as the date for the wedding.

The president has appointed William A. Crozier chief of ordnance, with rank of brigadier-general. General Crozier is a native of Ohio, and was appointed to the military academy from Kansas in 1872.

The National Reciprocity convention, which was held at Washington, passed a resolution requesting congress to create a new department, to be called "The department of commerce and industry," the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet, and that a reciprocity commission be created as a bureau of this department.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE!

— TO —

Taxpayers

TAXES

As required under sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal property secured by Real property and one half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

Will be Delinquent on

The Last Monday in November

thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

SECOND—That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

THIRD—The place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Collector in the Courthouse, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California.

W. K. DILLINGHAM,

TAX COLLECTOR

Dated: Ukiah, California, September 27, 1901.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The three-story building and contents of the Western Drug company at Los Angeles were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, partly insured.

Mrs. John Martens of Oakland, Cal., died at her residence, 903 Linden street, and four well-known physicians join in asserting that the cause of her death was glanders, a disease peculiar to horses, but seldom contracted by human beings.

The eastern part of Klickitat county, Wash., is experiencing the most severe drought in years. The only feed for sheep and cattle now remaining in the foothills is underbrush, and on the plains the dry grass of last year's growth.

L. R. Prince, a Boston millionaire, made a wager of $10,000 that he can make the tour of the globe within 65 days. He arrived in San Francisco recently and took passage on the China steamer. He purposes to be beat the record of 69 days made by a woman connected with a New York magazine.

Three girls who had been lured from Paris by a procuress and brought out to Atlin returned to Vancouver by the steamer Amur from Skagway. The young women, realizing the trap into which they had been led, appealed to the constables of Atlin. The woman who had brought them out was placed under arrest and the girls given money to return home. The woman had represented to the girls that they were to mine for gold in a place where they could mine $200 a day.

George Suesser, who killed Sheriff Farley in Salinas, Cal., in September, 1899, was sentenced by Judge Lorigan at San Jose to be hanged at San Quentin Feb. 7. A new trial was denied, and appeal was taken to the supreme court. This is the second time Suesser has been sentenced to be hanged.

The owners of the three Nome steamships—the Roanoke, the Portland and the Valencia—have put up sums aggregating $24,660 for violations of the customs regulations, in carrying passengers from the north to Seattle in excess of the license limit. The money is being paid under protest, and the case will be taken up later by the treasury department officials at Washington. The owners of the vessels say that while at Nome they obtained special permits to carry extra passengers, but the customs officers at Seattle decline to recognize the permits on the ground that such can be given only by the United States marine inspectors of hulls and boilers.

Charles F. Lummis, who is at the head of a movement for the protection of the rights of the Indians who claim ownership of the land on which they eke out a poor existence, will go to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt on the subject of the approaching eviction of aborigines on Warner's ranch, San Diego county. The visit will be made at the invitation of the president, who has expressed an interest in the Indians.

Frank Moran, Michael Graz and E. M. Silva were held for trial in the superior court at Redding, Cal., with bail at $3,000, for having robbed, on a freight train, Frank Conway, a miner, on the night of Oct. 29. Moran, say the Ogden police, has the record of being one of the most desperate criminals that have ever been in Utah.

Samuel Rose Warren and Frank Camper, says a Grass Valley (Cal.) dispatch, were laying sills for cars in the Gold Bank mine at Forbestown, when six sticks of giant powder in a hole that hung fire hours before went off beneath them, hurling the men into the air. One was thrown ten feet and landed on his back. The other was hurled against a wall, and rocks and debris were flying in all directions. The men were uninjured.

Jared Whiting was tried at Redlands, Cal., on a charge of disturbing the peace. Two young ladies, Louisa Van Alstine and Frances Boatwright, testified that Whiting used shocking language at the Van Alstine home. His remarks were so bad that the young ladies blushed when asked to repeat them in court. But when Whiting explained to the court and jury that he was moving a stove and got his hand on a hot iron, which involuntarily caused him to "cuss," the jury agreed that his profanity was justifiable under the circumstances and rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Gyp Adams, who was tried for the murder of "Mother" Mills on the night of Aug. 28 last, was found guilty by a jury at San Bernardino. The prisoner laughed at the verdict. The case is remarkable as the first instance in the county where a jury has returned a verdict of guilty of crime against a woman.

While a party of Portland men were duck-hunting on Columbia slough, six miles from that city, Sidney Spreadborough was shot in the head and killed by S. B. Banks. A flock of ducks approached the blind where Spreadborough and Banks were hiding, and both men rose simultaneously to shoot. Banks fired in a straight line, and the charge of shot struck Spreadborough.

Otto Hessman, about 50 years of age, employed as a draughtsman by the Southern Pacific in San Francisco, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in a bedroom in the Hessman Institute building in Alameda, Cal. Marital unhappiness is given as the cause.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Cereals and Mill Products

FLOUR—Net cash. Family Extra, $3 25@3 50 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, $3 15@3 30; Oregon and Washington, $3 65@3.

WHEAT—No 1, Shipping, per ctl, 98¾c; White Milling, good to choice, $1 02½@1 06¼.

BARLEY—Fair to good Feed 71¼@73¾c; No 1 Feed, 73¾c@75c; Brewing, choice, No. 1 77½@82½c.

OATS—Feed good to choice, $1 12½@1 30; Red, $1 02½@1 20; Black, 97½c@$1 10.

CORN—Choice grades, small Yellow, per ctl, nominal; large Yellow, $1 20@1 32; large White, $1 40@1 50.

BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, nominal.

RYE—Good to choice, per ctl, 72½@75c.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

HAY—New crop, per ton; Wheat, $9@12; Barley, $6@8; Oat, $7@9; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; Clover, $5 50@7.

STRAW—Good to choice, 27@47c per bale.

RICE MEAL—Mill price, $18 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Mill prices: In lots of 20 tons, $25 per ton; 10 tons, $25 50, and 5 tons $26; less quantity, $27 50. Prices are subject to change without notice.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $22@23.

GROUND BARLEY—Choice to fancy, $16 00@17 50 per ton.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton $31 50@32 00.

COCOANUT CAKE—Best quality, mill prices: In lots of 10 tons and upward, $17 per ton; 5 tons, $17 50; small quantities, $18 per ton. Prices subject to change without notice.

BRAN—Per ton, $20 00@20 00.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton $32 50@33 50.

Beans and Seeds.

BEANS—Large White, $4 00@4 15; small do $4 65@4 90; Pea Beans, nominal; Butter nominal; Lima, $6 10@6 25; Red, $3 00@3 25 Pink $1 60@2 05; Bayo, $2 50@2 70; Blackeyes $2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $4 25@4 50.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, per ctl, nominal; Trieste, nominal; Canary, imported, $3 50@3 75; Hemp $3 00@3 50; Flax, $3; Rape, $1 90@2 50 Timothy, $6@6 50; Alfalfa, California, $8 00@8 50; do, Utah, $9 25@9 50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per bx, fancy, $1@1 50; Pears, Winter Nellis, $1 25@1 75; other Pears, 75c@$1 50; Prunes, per crate or box, 40@75c; Quinces, per box, 40@60c; Grapes, per bx, White, 50c@$1; Black, 50c@$1 25 Peaches, per bx, 25@60c, as to kind; Strawberries, per chest, Longworth, $5@8; large, $5 Gooseberries, per chest, $3 00@4 50; Blackberries, per chest $3 00@5 00; Raspberries, per chest, $4 00@6 00, per crate, 75c@1 00; Currants, per chest, $4 50@6 00.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, 50c@2; Pineapples, per doz, $1 50@2 50; Fard Dates, per lb, 8½@9c; Persian, old crop, 4½@5c; do new, 5½@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Navel, per bx, Novels, $1 50@2 75; Valencias, $3@4; standard, 75c@$1 25; Seedlings, 75c@$1; Lemons, per bx, California, common, 75c@$1 25; choice, $1 50@2 00; fancy, $1 75@2; Grape Fruit, per bx, 75c@$1 50, as to quality; Tangerines, per bx, 75c@$1 25; Mexican Limes, per bx, $4 00@5.

POTATOES—Per ctl: Early Rose, nominal River Burbanks, in sks, 90c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 30@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, 1 20@1 55; Sweet Potatoes, per ctl, 50@85c, including Merceds.

ONIONS—Per sk, Silver Skins, California, $1 50@2 00 Oregon, $2 00@2 10.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, per lb, 2@3c; Tomatoes, 20@50c; Green Peppers, per bx, Chile, 40@60c; String Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Green, Peas per sk, 65c@1 00; Egg Plant, per lb, 15@20c; Summer Squash, per box, $1 00@1 50; Mushrooms, per lb, —; Dried Okra, per box, 50@75c; Cucumbers, per box, Bay, 25@50

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 26c; Creamery firsts, 23@24c; Dairy extras 21@22½c Dairy firsts, 19@20c; Dairy seconds, 18@19c; Store, 15@17c.

EGGS—Per doz: California Ranch, selected white, 45@46c; Ranch, choice, 42@44c; store, selected, 33@35c; store, standard, 30@32c; Eastern firsts, 27@27½c; Eastern standards, 25@26c; Eastern seconds, 21@22c.

CHEESE—California fancy, full cream, per lb, 12@12½c; California fair to good, 11@11½c. Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and Flats, 14@16c.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz: $4@4 50 young, $4 50@5 00; Fryers, $3@4 50; Broilers, large, $3@4 00; small, $2@2 75; Hens, $4@5 50 Ducks, old, per doz, $2 50@3 00; young, $4@4 50 Turkeys, live, Hens, per lb, 14@15c; Gobblers, 14@15c; dressed, per lb, nominal; Geese, pair $1 00@1 25; Goslings, $1 00@1 25; Pigeons young, 1 50@1 75; do, old, $1 00@1 75.

Ida and Edith Toklas, aged [illegible] and 21 years old respectively, committed suicide together by taking poison in their rooms in London. They were disappointed at failing to secure an expected engagement.

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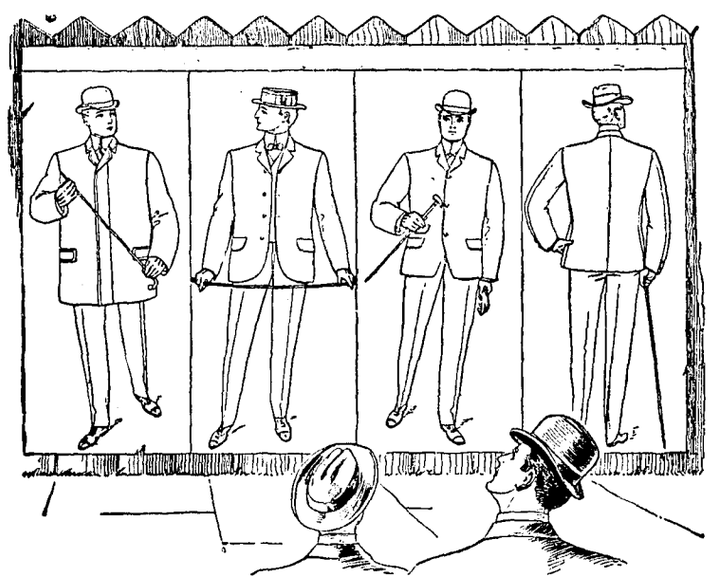

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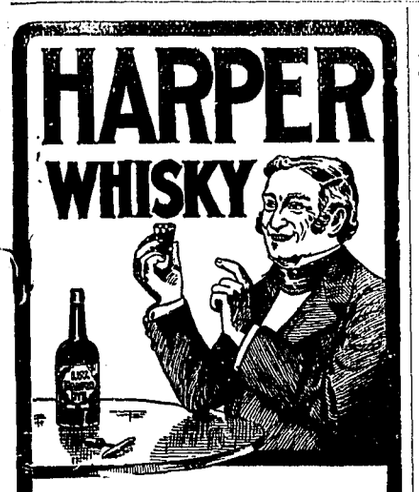

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FRIENDS.

Both Alice Hartwell and Ned Morgan intended to accomplish something in life, and with each other they were in nowise reticent as to what they should demand of the world.

They had been friends from youth, and when the girl's return renewed that friendship in all its intensity the gossips had much to say of a long settled matrimonial understanding.

It was the subject of conversation one August afternoon as they sat together in the cooling shade of the vines on the Hartwell porch.

"The very idea!" laughed Ned. "These old people here haven't any idea beyond marrying and dying. Can't they understand that there are some other contingencies of existence besides these?"

"Of course not," answered Alice, also laughing, "and they would deem it rank heresy to hear you say so. You must remember that Blanktown has its code of rules and proprieties as changeless as the laws of the Medes and Persians."

"The very idea of you and me being lovers," went on Ned, "when we have been playmates, chums, companions from the mud pie period."

"The idea!" echoed Alice. "Why, there couldn't possibly be any romance about such a thing."

"Familiarity kills romance, you know." He said it as if he were uttering one of the foundation truths of the ages. And she acquiesced with "Of course."

"These people here," he continued in an oracular tone, "cannot appreciate the beauty of a perfect friendship existing between man and woman. They can only conceive of such a friendly relation degenerating into an affair of kisses, tears and sentiment."

"But we shall give them an example of something different, shall we not, Ned?"

"Yes, of a perfect friendship, where sex shall not be considered, where one shall be the confidant, the critic and the inspiration of the other."

"How glorious it will be, Ned! What a help we may be to each other! We shall be such friends as Hannah More and Dr. Johnson or Chateaubriand and Mme. Recamier, Paula and Jerome."

Well, Ned went to work and Alice went to work, Ned plugging away at the law and she entering the schools as a teacher, for neither was rich.

And their friendship did prove helpful to each other, for he was an artist student and she was a stern critic. And they were confidants.

"I know that you will talk to me with perfect honesty, Alice," he said. "I don't believe I really love Mary Mason as the world looks on love, but then she is a good, sensible girl. The match would be a good one and helpful in a worldly sense, and as for love—well, love will come with association."

"Of course," said Alice, "of course. But, Ned, do you think that just her particular cast of mind would suit you? She seems so terribly practical, you know, Ned. She doesn't seem to have those soft, womanly qualities that it seems to me a man would like. I wouldn't discourage you for an instant, Ned. But do you think you would be really happy with her, Ned?"

"Well, that's it," said Ned, stroking his bare chin. "That's it. For the life of me I don't know. A man's got to be mighty careful, mighty careful."

"Yes, he has," said Alice, and then for some unaccountable reason she went home and cried herself to sleep. But that's just like a woman, you know.

One day in the vacation period Alice came to Ned for advice.

"I have found teaching hard and tiresome, Ned," she said. "And, after all, the little home trials that a woman overcomes are her best conquests. I have no desire to go back to the schoolroom, and I have a chance to make a home for myself. Henry Armstrong has asked me to marry him. You know he is a kind hearted man, Ned, and he is settled and well fixed. Tell me, what do you think about it, Ned?"

"Why, Alice," said the young man, "I had no idea you were so mercenary."

"I'm not, Ned"—

"Oh, don't talk to me! Henry Armstrong, indeed! But marry him—marry him by all means"

"Why, you're not angry, are you, Ned?"

"What I mean is that I don't think that Henry Armstrong is half good enough for you, and I don't believe you love him either."

"I don't know that I do, but you didn't love Mary Mason either—at least you said so."

"Oh, that's right! Throw that folly into my face."

"Well, I thought"—

"Yes, you thought. A woman like you, Alice, needs somebody to think for her." And this lord of creation stalked away in high dudgeon.

He wrote a letter that night and posted it, and Alice received it by the first mail next morning. It ran thus:

Miss Hartwell—Your actions are entirely beyond explanation. The heart of a man is not to be played with. But I hope you will marry Henry Armstrong and be happy. It doesn't matter what becomes of me. Your neglected lover,

NED.

Two hours after its receipt Ned followed it in person with a highly injured air.

And she, because she was a very soft little person, ran to meet him with a glad face.

"Oh, Ned," she cried, "I never did want to marry Henry Armstrong at all. But you said we could only be friends and mutual critics, and—Ned, a girl wants to be loved."

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A LITTLE FISH STORY.

The Trout That Was Frozen Solid For Eleven Years.

In 1873 I was residing at Junction City, a pretty little town located in a romantic spot on the banks of Mill creek in central Wisconsin. The country at that time was new, and fish and game were plentiful. Mill creek was at the time famous as a trout stream, it being no trouble at all to catch fifty pounds of speckled trout in a half day's fishing. On Feb. 15, 1873—I remember that date because it was my twenty-first birthday—I took down my rifle and struck out into the forest for the purpose of killing a deer. I had wandered along the banks of the stream for a distance of perhaps two miles when I ran on to an old hunter who had cut a hole in the ice, through which he was fishing for trout. He was meeting with great success, for scattered all around him could be seen the speckled beauties, where he had thrown them as he took them off his hook. I was invited to help myself, which invitation I cheerfully accepted, and I proceeded to put a number of the fish in my gamebag.

It was just 4:47 o'clock when I returned home that afternoon, tired and hungry, and after hanging up my rifle took one of the largest of the trout and placed it out in a large cold storage warehouse that stood near my house, intending to present it to Uncle Sam Carson for his breakfast the next morning. The fish was forgotten and, as a result, lay in that warehouse solidly frozen until June 10, 1884. Now comes the strange part of my story.

On the night of the date last mentioned, just about eleven years after this fish had been placed in the cold storage, the building was totally destroyed by fire. During the process of the fire the fire department, in the effort to save the property, had thrown sufficient water to fill up the cellar, which, by the way, was walled up in rock and cement and was therefore water tight. Three years later it was decided to rebuild the cold storage warehouse upon the site originally occupied, and men were set to work pumping the water out of the cellar, which the rains had kept well filled. To our amazement 447 fair sized speckled trout were taken out, besides the old one, which had evidently fallen into the cellar at the time the warehouse was destroyed, thawed out and spawned. The original trout was easily identified, one of its eyes having been accidentally knocked out and a part of its tail broken off before it was placed in the warehouse.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Advertising For a Mayor.

"I believe that the Americans will finally come to accept the German method of choosing mayors for their cities," said M. L. Leitz of Stuttgart to a reporter. "In our country," he continued, "when a city wants a mayor it advertises for one. It is not uncommon to find in the advertising columns of a Berlin newspaper such a notice as this: 'Wanted, a mayor for the city of Mannheim.'"

The mayor is employed the same as a pastor of a church or the president of a corporation. He follows the mayor's business from youth, just as an American would follow the iron or dry goods business. Such a man will generally begin as the executive of a small town. If he shows ability in cutting down the tax rate and at the same time improving the town, he will soon be called to a larger community. Thus such a man is advanced to places of high salary and honor as he shows ability and worth."—New York Tribune.

Children.

The children of selfish parents are generally well behaved. Father and mother are too careful of their own comfort to be willing to stand any fooling.—Somerville Journal.

Some men resemble lobsters; they turn red when they find themselves in hot water.—Chicago News.

It always amuses people to see little dogs fight.—Atchison Globe.

A CUP OF LANE'S TEA AT NIGHT Moves the bowels next day, and its continued use will cure habitual constipation, sick headache, and indigestion. It will do you more good, and cost you less money, than any other medicine on earth. Your druggist will refund you the purchase price if you are not satisfied. Price 25 cents and 50 cents a package. For sale by all dealers.

A Singular Marriage Custom.

A curious custom exists in the Prussian royal family of selecting every July a half dozen young couples too poor to marry and having them wedded in the garrison church at Potsdam on the anniversary of the death of Queen Louise of Prussia. After the ceremony each bride receives a gift of a sum equivalent to about $125 and a handsome family Bible.

Seeds of Plants.

Mankind subsists to a great extent upon the seeds of plants. Of course all the grains are seeds. Likewise the nuts are all seeds. There are other seeds, and many of them, by no means so familiar as a diet which nevertheless contribute largely to the support of human beings.

Making a Steak Tender.

If tender steaks cannot be obtained, buy good splitbone steak and purchase the supply two days ahead. Lay the steaks in a large platter, mix equal quantities olive oil and vinegar and pour over the steaks until every portion is marinated. Allow them to stand in this from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in the coldest part of the refrigerator. The result will be steaks in which every portion is as eatable as tenderloin. The splitbone is an ideal boarding house steak; there is scarcely a morsel of it that cannot be served.

Poor Chumpleigh!

"Why, pa, this is roast beef," exclaimed little Willie at a dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor.

"Of course," said the father. "What of that?"

"Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'muttonhead' home for dinner this evening."—Philadelphia Press.

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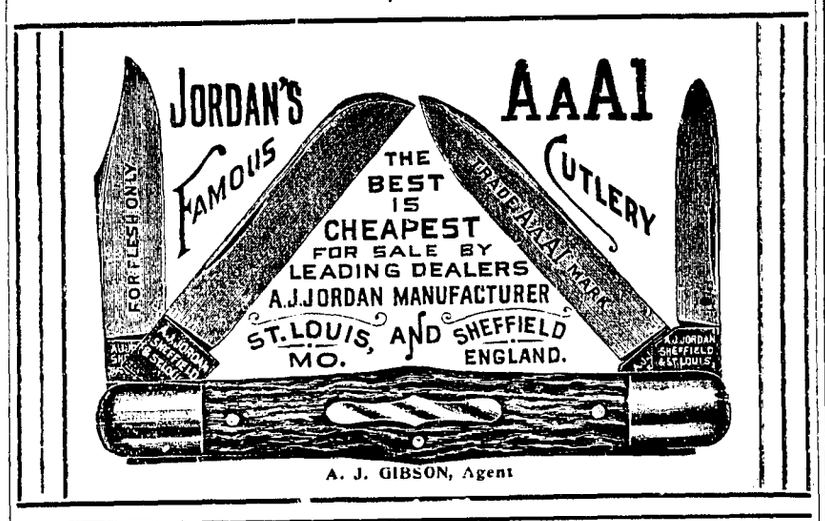

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